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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7854

INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEBASSY LONDON

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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E.O.: 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (SIMON, WILLIAM)

SUBJ: SAUDI ARABIAN ENTRY VISAS FOR SIMON PARTY AND  
JOINT WORKING GROUPS

REF : STATE 148739 (NOTAL)

1. SAUDI MFA PROTOCOL OFFICER ADVISED EMBOFF JULY 11  
ENTRY VISAS WILL BE WAIVED FOR MEMBERS PARTY ACCOMPANY-  
ING SECRETARY SIMON. EMBASSY CONSULAR OFFICER WILL MEET  
MR. OSCAR MACKOUR AT AIRCRAFT UPON ITS ARRIVAL JIDDA TO  
PICK UP PASSPORTS FOR PROCESSING THROUGH SAUDI IMMIGRA-  
TION.

2. EMBASSY HOPES IF POSSIBLE ALL OTHER MEMBERS WORKING  
GROUPS OR SUPPORTING PARTY SUCH AS SECRET SERVICE AGENTS  
WILL OBTAIN ENTRY VISAS PRIOR TO THEIR ARRIVAL SAUDI  
ARABIA. MFA PROTOCOL OFFICER INDICATED MEMBERS PARTY  
ARRIVING VIA COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT WITHOUT VISAS AND IF  
SO IDENTIFIED PRIOR TO ARRIVAL WOULD BE ISSUED AIRPORT  
ENTRY VISAS; HOWEVER, PROTOCOL OFFICER ALSO REMINDED  
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EMBOFF OF SAUDI PROCEDURES REQUIRING THAT OFFICIALS PRO-

CEEDING FROM COUNTRIES WITH SAUDI REPRESENTATION SHOULD OBTAIN ENTRY VISAS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL SAUDI ARABIA AND SUCH VISAS ARE ISSUED UPON STRENGTH DEPARTMENT OR US EMBASSY DIPLOMATIC NOTES WITHOUT PRIOR NEED SAUDI MFA AUTHORIZATION.

3. IF NEITHER LAZORCHICK NOR HEWITT CAN OBTAIN ENTRY VISAS, EMBASSY WILL ADVISE JIDDA OFFICE SAUDIA AIRLINES THAT AIRPORT ENTRY VISAS AWAIT THEIR ARRIVAL JIDDA. SAUDIA WILL THEN MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ITS REPRESENTATIVE LONDON TO PERMIT BOARDING OF AIRCRAFT. BOTH WILL OF COURSE BE MET UPON ARRIVAL WITH VISAS AT AIRPORT. PLEASE ADVISE.

4. EMBASSY SEES NO PROBLEM IN ARRANGING STAY OF MEMBERS OF PRESS PARTY TO COVER MEETINGS. HOWEVER, EMBASSY SHOULD BE ADVISED ASAP NAMES OF PRESS PARTY WHO WILL REMAIN IN COUNTRY.  
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